

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Northern District of California

SCHWAB SHORT-TERM BOND MARKET
FUND

No. C 11-04271 DMR

Plaintiff(s),

v.

**ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFFS
TO FILE CONSENT/DECLINATION
FORM**

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Defendant(s).

Pending before the Court are Plaintiffs' motions to relate the above-captioned case to two earlier-filed cases. Upon review of the record in this action, the Court notes that Plaintiffs have not filed a written consent to magistrate judge jurisdiction. This civil case was randomly assigned to the undersigned magistrate judge for all purposes including trial. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), the magistrate judges of this district court are designated to conduct any and all proceedings in a civil case, including trial and entry of final judgment, upon the consent of the parties. An appeal from a judgment entered by a magistrate judge may be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in the same manner as an appeal from any other judgment of a district court.

You have the right to have your case assigned to a United States District Judge for trial and disposition. Accordingly, Plaintiffs shall inform the Court whether they consent to magistrate judge jurisdiction or requests reassignment to a United States District Judge for trial. A copy of both the consent and declination forms may be obtained from the Northern District of California's website at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/>. From the homepage, choose "Forms" and then "Civil Forms." The consent/declination form shall be filed by September 13, 2011.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 6, 2011


 Maria-Elena James
 Chief United States Magistrate Judge